Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL00-63-000]

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Complainant v. New York, Independent System Operator, Respondent; Notice of Filing

April 6, 2000.

Take notice that on March 31, 2000, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) submitted a Complaint pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Power Act against the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO). The Complainant seeks to correct the NYISO tariff and market implementation flaws associated with operating reserves and to compel the NYISO to use Temporary Extraordinary Procedures (TEP).

Copies of the filing were served upon the NYISO and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 13, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http:/ /www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222) for assistance. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before April 13, 2000.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-241-000]

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California v. El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso Merchant Energy-Gas, L.P., and El Paso Merchant Energy Company; Notice of Complaint

April 6, 2000.

Take notice that on April 4, 2000, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, and Section 5 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717d, the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (CPUC) filed a Complaint against El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) and its marketing affiliates, El Paso Merchant Energy-Gas, L.P. and El Paso Merchant Energy Company (collectively El Paso Merchant), challenging the justness and reasonableness and anti-competitive effects of three contracts between El Paso and El Paso Merchant (dated February 15-17, 2000) in which El Paso Merchant acquired approximately 1220 MMcf/d of firm capacity rights on El Paso to the California border. The CPUC's Complaint further raises affiliate abuse issues relating to El Paso Merchant's acquisition and use of these capacity rights on El Paso.

The CPUC specifically requests that the Commission issue an order terminating El Paso's contracts with El Paso Merchant, or, at a minimum, that the Commission require El Paso Merchant to release on a short-term basis any unused firm transportation rights under these contracts. In addition, the CPUC requests that the Commission order El Paso to delete restrictions (under one of the contracts) on the recallability of Block II capacity rights.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 24, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are

available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222) for assistance. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before April 24, 2000.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. No. RP97-408-011]

Trailblazer Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 6, 2000.

Take notice that on March 31, 2000, Trailblazer Pipeline Company (Trailblazer) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective April 1, 2000.

Trailblazer states that the purpose of this filing is to implement base rates and tariff provisions reflected in its Amended Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) in Docket No. RP97–408. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) approved the Settlement in its orders issued April 28, 1999 and August 3, 1999. The presiding Administrative Law Judge has terminated the proceeding.

Trailblazer requests waivers of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted to become effective April 1, 2000.

Trailblazer states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 first Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/